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SUBJECT: INDONESIAN PRESS RELATIONS

1. IN A DISCUSSION WITH MINISTER OF PLANNING WIDJOJO MARCH 17 HE RAISED WITH ME PROBLEM OF IMAGE OF INDONESIA IN FOREIGN PRESS. HE VOLUNTEERED THAT PART OF PROBLEM WAS INDONESIAN TREATMENT OF CORRESPONDENTS WHO COME TO JAKARTA AND SAID THAT MEETING OF SENIOR MINISTERS WOULD TAKE PLACE NEXT WEEK TO SEE WHAT COULD BE DONE TO IMPROVE SITUATION.

2. I SAID WE WARMLY WELCOMED HIS ATTENTION TO THIS MATTER. I CITED EXAMPLES OF AMERICAN CORRESPONDENTS WHO HAD GREAT DIFFICULTY MEETING SENIOR INDONESIAN OFFICIALS AND WHO HAD, IN ABSENCE CONTACT WITH KNOWLEDGEABLE SPOKESMAN, RELIED LARGELY ON SOURCES UNFRIENDLY TO INDONESIAN GOVERNMENT. I CITED PARTICULARLY CASE OF LEWIS SIMONS OF WASHINGTON POST WHO HAD SPENT TEN DAYS IN JAKARTA, HAD BEEN ASKED TO WRITE SERIES OF LETTERS REQUESTING APPOINTMENTS AND HAD BEEN UNABLE SEE ANY OF THOSE HE SOUGHT OUT.

3. WIDJOJO SAID HE RECOGNIZED PROBLEM AND HE HIMSELF HAD THAT MORNING GIVEN INTERVIEW TO CORRESPONDENT OF LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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